

Spectator Information

Dates: July 31 – August 1, 2026

Location: National Trail Raceway, Columbus, Ohio

Gate Open Times: Friday 8 AM - 8PM, Saturday 8 AM - 8 PM

Spectator Ticket Prices: Thursday, Friday, Saturday - Single Day \$25; - 2 Day Pass \$50 - 3 Day Pass \$75 (Children 10 years old & under are Free with a paid Adult Admission. There are Swap Meet Field rights for the Thursday Move-In after 12 Noon. Cost is \$25. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for the same pricing as above, but you won't have to wait in line. Send your name and address along with payment to purchase tickets by mail. Check/Money Orders should be mailed to Mopar Nationals, P.O. Box 2303, Dearborn, MI. 48123. Make checks out to Mopar Nationals.

Nats - General Info

The 45th Annual Mopar Nats is proud to feature the tribute to the 1976 Model year vehicles as well as 1966, 1986, & 1996.. A special display of these vehicles will be parked together. Special editions and rare collectibles will also be featured. Also the Nats will be celebrating a special 60th Anniversary of the Dodge Charger as well as the 426 Street Hemi. Meet Butch Leal and Paul Rossi, both signing Autographs throughout the weekend.

Drag Racing at the 45th Annual Nats always brings out some of the best and fastest iron that the Pentastar ever produced. Competition is fierce! From Max-Wedges, Hemi's, small-blocks, big-blocks, the Gen III Hemi's, turbo-fours and V-10's, all will compete in side-by-side drag racing action. See the Nostalgic Shoot-Out where Max Wedge and Hemi cars will compete, which will keep all the audience on its feet. The show, racing and judging, the largest all-Mopar Midway in the world and more than 1,800 Swap Meet spaces and the Car Corral for Mopars that are for sale make this a weekend to remember.

The 45th Annual Nats is an event you just can't afford to miss! See all the major manufacturers of reproduction or NOS parts for these cars in attendance. From Dodge business coupes to coupes than mean business, from Vipers to 300's to Prowlers to GT Cruisers and the SRT products along with the Hellcat, Demon and Red Eye... see it all July 31 – August 1st at Darana Raceway, Hebron, Ohio. Often imitated... never duplicated, it's the 45th Annual Nats... It's going to be blast!

2026 Schedule of Events (Tentative)

Thursday, July 30, 2026 (Note: Swap Meet Field Rights available after 12 Noon - Cost \$25)

Swap Meet Move-In (Tickets required - Gate H Only)	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Manufacturer Mid-Way Move-In (Tickets required - Gate A Only)	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Early Race Tech Inspection (Use Main Gate A – off US-40)	Noon - 5:00 PM
NTR Gates Close	6:00 PM

Friday, July 31, 2026

NTR Gates Open	8:00 AM
Registration & Souvenir Tents	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Swap Meet/Manufacturer Midway	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Race Tech Inspection (Use Main Gate)	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tribute Special Vehicle Display	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Open Time Trials	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Show Judging (Must be pre-registered)	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Certification Judging (Must be pre-registered)	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Exhibition Runs	1:00 PM / 4:00 PM
Burn-Out Contest (Registration at Nats Tent)	2:00 PM
Gamblers Race* (Weather/Time Dependent)	6:00 PM
NTR Gates Close	8:00 PM
Cruise – Brice Road	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 1, 2026

NTR Gates Open	8:00 AM
Registration & Souvenir Tents	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Swap Meet/Manufacturer Midway	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Race Tech Inspection (Use Main Gate)	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tribute Special Vehicle Display	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Time Trials – ShootOut/Bracket Entries Only	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Certification Judging (Must be Pre-registered)
 Shoot-Out Qualifying
 Show Car Time Trials
 Mopar Model Car Contest
 Exhibition Runs
 Children's Coloring Competition
 Children's Match Box Race
 Exhibition & Burn-Out Contest (Registration at Nats Tent)
 Gambler's Race *(Weather/Time Dependent)
 NTR Gates Close
 Seminars- At NTR in the Midway, Location/Times posted at event
 Mopar Super Cruise – Hinderer CDJR to Buckeye Lake

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Noon / 3:00 PM
 10:00 AM / 1:00 PM
 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 1:00 PM / 4:00 PM
 11:00 AM
 12:00 NOON
 2:00 PM
 6:00 PM
 8:00 PM
 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM
 6:00PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, August 10, 2025

NTR Gates Open (Rain Date Only – If needed)

8:00 AM

Visit our website www.thenats.com for the latest information and features of the event. On our website for download is the Official Event Guide which includes the Schedule of Events, List of Vendors* and other information. *(As of the latest printing – will not have gate entries)

